Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC)

What is it and why is it important to me?

The FDCC mandate, issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), requires federal agencies to standardize desktop configurations to meet FDCC standards. FDCC is designed to provide a single, standard, enterprise-wide, managed environment consisting of over 300 security settings for desktops and laptops running Microsoft Windows XP or Windows Vista.

What is ELVIS IT doing about it?

Over the **next two months**, ELVIS IT will apply FDCC workstation policies to all desktop and laptop computers.

What are the immediate impacts of FDCC?

- Password changes will be more frequent. Instead of every 90 days, your password will have to be changed every 60 days.
- Your user name will not be saved when you log on. You will need to fill in the user name and the password each time you log on to your computer.
- Administrative privileges will be taken away which means you will not be able to download and install software. You will need to create a ticket in Track-It to have your System Administrator make changes to your computer or install software.

- Some applications may not work properly because they require administrative access to the operating system, application directories, and registry keys.

What can I do to help?

If you discover any applications that no longer work, or websites and shares that can no longer be accessed, please contact us immediately by sending an email to KSC-ElvisWeb@nasa.gov.